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*4-18-00***RECEIVED****APR 13, 2000****GROUP 1500**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In further response to the Official Action mailed  
September 15, 1999 and pursuant to telephonic interviews with  
Examiner Seidleck on April 12 and 13, 2000, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

In claim 1, at claim line 5 (page line 6), after the  
word "USP" , please insert the following --23/NF 18--. ,

Please add new claim 18 as follows:

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